

RANGI & PAPA

ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE LIVED RANGI, THE SKY FATHER, AND PAPA, THE EARTH MOTHER.



HELLO BIG FELLA!!

THEY LAY SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER THAT THEIR MANY CHILDREN COULDN'T STAND UPRIGHT...



MY BACK IS SOOOO SORE!!

...OR SEE ANY SUNLIGHT!!



OUCH THAT WAS MY HEAD!!!

SORRY TANE!

ONE DAY TU, THE WARRIOR, COULDN'T STAND LIVING IN THESE CONDITIONS ANY MORE!



WE WILL HAVE TO KILL OUR MOTHER AND FATHER.

NEVER! WE CAN'T DO THAT!!!



BROTHERS! WE DO NOT HAVE TO KILL OUR PARENTS, WE ONLY HAVE TO PUSH THEM APART



HOLD ON PAPA!



TU WAS THE STRONGEST IN THE FAMILY SO HE TRIED TO PUSH RANGI AND PAPA AWAY, BUT THEY HUNG ON TO EACH OTHER AND WOULDN'T LET GO.

BUT WHEN MAUI, THE FOREST GOD, TRIED, HE SEPARATES THEM COMPLETELY.



AARRGGHH!!

FINALLY, SUNLIGHT STREAMED INTO THE BROTHER WORLD AS RANGI AND PAPA DRIFTED AWAY FROM EACH OTHER CRYING.



PAPA!

RANGI!

EVERY SO OFTEN THE SKY FATHER CRIES FOR PAPA BY RAINING. PAPA ALSO CALLS OUT FOR RANGI BY SENDING MORNING FOG UP INTO THE SKY.